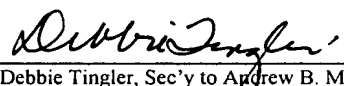


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Request for Filing a Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (*in duplicate*)

Complete Copy of Prior Application (Specification, Claims and Abstract (15 pages))

Copy of Formal Drawings as Originally Filed (4 Sheets)

Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney as Originally Filed

Copy of Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status as Originally Filed

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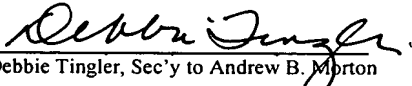


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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/611,538, filed on July 7, 2000, for "Computer-Based Service Cooperative System and Method for Using the Same."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the Oath or Declaration showing the original signatures or an indication it was signed. I hereby certify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior Application No. 09/611,538, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title

18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in prior Application No. 09/611,538, and such status is still proper and desired.

3. The filing fee is calculated to be \$375.00, there being a total of 11 claims, 2 of which are independent, small entity status having been established. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0987. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. A check in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claims 12-19 of the prior application. And Examine only claims 1-11.

6. With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor in this application is the same.

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a division of Application No. 09/611,538, filed July 7, 2000."

8. New formal drawings are enclosed.

9. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Reese Taylor (Reg. No. 22,325); Phillip L. Kenner (Reg. No. 22,353); Edward G. Greive (Reg. No. 24,726); Donald J. Bobak (Reg. No. 27,182); Ray L. Weber (Reg. No. 26,519); Joseph G. Curatolo (Reg. No. 28,837); Rodney L. Skoglund (Reg. No. 36,010); Andrew B. Morton (Reg. No. 37,400); Arthur M. Reginelli (Reg. No. 40,139); Shannon V. McCue (Reg. No. 42,859); Salvatore A. Sidoti (Reg. No. 43,921); John J. Cunniff (Reg. No. 42,451); Mark L. Weber (Reg. No. 46,069); James E. Oehlenschlager (Reg. No. 50,164); and Tama L. Drenski (Reg. No. 50,323). The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application. Address all future correspondence to:

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